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SUBJ: SURVEY OF THE UTILIZATION AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES AT
SELECTED FOREIGN POSTS

FOR AMBASSADOR MASTERS FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE,
USGAO; SECSTATE FOR DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS ANALYSIS AND GAO
LIAISON (BF-GAO); BKK-77-23

THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WILL INITIATE THE
SUBJECT SURVEY IN BANGLADESH ON OR ABOUT JUNE 7, 1977. THE
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE, THE U.S. INFORMATION
AGENCY, AND THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS ASSIGNMENT BY LETTERS DATED
MARCH 30, 1977. (SEE STATE TELEGRAM 082644.)

THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY IS TO EXAMINE THE MANAGEMENT
AND UTILIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT FOREIGN POSTS TO
DETERMINE IF THESE ACTIVITIES COULD BE CARRIED OUT IN A
MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER. ALTHOUGH NOT TO BE
CONSIDERED ALL INCLUSIVE, AUDIT EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON
(1) VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS DETERMINATION, (2) VEHICLE
REPLACEMENT AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES, (3) VEHICLE UTILI-
ZATION, (4) MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT, (5) MOTOR POOL
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MANAGEMENT, AND (6) INSURANCE AND SAFETY. WORK ON THIS
ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN KOREA.

WE ESTIMATE IT WILL TAKE TWO STAFF MEMBERS ABOUT
3 WEEKS TO PERFORM THIS SURVEY. WORK WILL BE UNDER
THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF JAMES N. STAFFORD, MANAGER,
BANGKOK OFFICE, AND IT WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE

FOLLOWING GAO REPRESENTATIVES:

DONALD L. PATTON, SUPERVISOR
GEORGE A. PAGNILLO

I CERTIFY THAT MESSRS. PATTON AND PAGNILLO HAVE
BEEN GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES
FOR ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED UP TO AND
INCLUDING TOP SECRET ON THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS
THE REPRESENTATIVES NAMED HEREIN PRESENT OFFICIAL GAO
CREDENTIALS.

MESSRS. STAFFORD, PATTON, AND PAGNILLO WILL ARRIVE
ON JUNE 7 VIA TG 303 AT 1145 HOURS. STAFF WOULD LIKE
TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN THE AFTERNOON OF
JUNE 7 TO DISCUSS THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE SURVEY IN
MORE DETAIL. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THREE
SINGLES BEGINNING JUNE 7, 1977. TRANSPORTATION FROM
THE AIRPORT TO HOTEL IS REQUESTED. WE APPRECIATE
YOUR ASSISTANCE.
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